

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Fourth Meeting of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG4), Virtual Meeting, 16 to 18 August 2021

Agenda Item 2: Review of the APIRG Conclusions/Decisions applicable to the AAO/SG

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF APIRG CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS APPLICABLE TO AAO-SG

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the status of implementation and actions taken on the APIRG Conclusions and Decisions by States and Organizations based on available information received by the Secretariat.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFRENCE(S):

- APIRG/23 Report
- AAO/SG3 Report
- APIRG Procedural Handbook

Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s):

This Working Paper relates to Strategic Objectives: A, B & E

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Twenty-Third Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/23) was held virtually and jointly with the Sixth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-AFI/6) from 23 November to 2 December 2020. APIRG/23 adopted Thirty two (32) Conclusions and Six (6) Decisions. Additionally the joint APIRG/23 and RASG-AFI/6 session adopted four (4) conclusions and three (3) Decisions while the APIRG /23 adopted Nineteen (19) Conclusions and four (4) Decisions that are applicable to the AAO-SG.
- 1.2 RASG-AFI and APIRG record their actions in the form of Conclusions and Decisions as follows:
 - a) Conclusions deal with matters which, in accordance with the Groups' terms of reference, merit directly the attention of States, or on which further action is required to be initiated by the Secretary in accordance with established procedures.

b) Decisions relate to the internal working arrangements of the Groups and their subsidiary bodies.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The Sixteen Conclusions and four (4) Decisions related to the AAO-SG have been monitored by the secretariat since the last APIRG meeting. Including Progress has been made in the implementation of some Conclusions and Decisions, however in order for AAO/SG to report efficiently and in a timely manner, there is need for States to improve the flow of information provided to ICAO Regional Offices regarding the status of implementation.
- 2.2 Furthermore, it may be noted that AAO-SG/3 and APIRG/23 reviewed the status of implementation of APIRG Conclusions and Decisions as presented by the Secretariat, and took appropriate action by updating implementation progress at regional level.
- 2.3 Status of implementation is as attached in **Appendix A** for Airspace and **Appendix B** for Aerodromes

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
 - a) note the information provided in this working paper;
 - b) review the APIRG Conclusions/Decisions provided in **Appendix A** and **Appendix B** to this working paper that are applicable to the AAO/SG, identify those that continue to be valid as well as actions to further facilitate their implementation; those that are no longer applicable (actions completed, covered by others, overtaken by events or otherwise redundant);.
 - c) take other action as necessary in light of the discussion in this working paper, to facilitate implementation.
